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1993/217. Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its organizational session and provisional agenda for the first session of the Commission

At its 8th plenary meeting, on 29 April 1993, the Council took note of the report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its organizational session 1/ and approved the provisional agenda for the first session of the Commission set out below.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Adoption of a multi-year thematic programme of work for the Commission.

3. Issues relating to the future work of the Commission.

4. Exchanges of information regarding implementation of Agenda 21 at the national level:

   (a) Guidelines to the Secretariat for organizing information provided by Governments, including information in the form of periodic communications or national reports and national Agenda 21 action plans regarding the activities they undertake to implement Agenda 21, the problems they face, such as those related to financial resources and technology transfer, and other environment and development issues they find relevant;

   (b) Ways in which, upon request, the United Nations system and bilateral donors are assisting countries, particularly developing countries, in the preparation of periodic communications or national reports and national Agenda 21 action plans.

5. Progress in the incorporation of recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in the activities of international organizations, and measures undertaken by the Administrative Committee on Coordination to ensure that sustainable development principles are incorporated in programmes and processes within the United Nations system.

6. Progress achieved in facilitating and promoting the transfer of environmentally sound technologies, cooperation and capacity-building.

7. Initial financial commitments, financial flows and arrangements to give effect to the decisions of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development from all available funding sources and

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mechanisms, including those referred to in paragraph 33.14 of Agenda 21.

8. Provisional agenda for the second session of the Commission.

9. Other matters.

10. Consideration of the outcome of the discussion on the above items, as well as of urgent and major emerging issues, at the high-level meeting of the first session of the Commission.

11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its first session.

1993/218. Elections and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council, confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions and nominations

Elections

At its 6th to 11th plenary meetings, on 6, 29 and 30 April and 26 May 1993, the Council took the following action with regard to its subsidiary and related bodies:

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

The following eight Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: ARGENTINA, BOTSWANA, FRANCE, GERMANY, KENYA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SPAIN and ZAMBIA.

POPULATION COMMISSION

The following eight Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: CHINA, INDIA, JAMAICA, MEXICO, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, TUNISIA, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1994.

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The following fifteen Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CAMEROON, CHINA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, ECUADOR, GERMANY, HUNGARY, INDONESIA, ITALY, JAPAN, MALAWI, MAURITANIA, PERU and VENEZUELA.

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The following twelve Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: BAHAMAS, COSTA RICA, CYPRUS, ECUADOR, GUINEA, INDIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), KENYA, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, MALAYSIA, NAMIBIA and REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from African States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1994.

COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

The following twenty Member States were elected for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: AUSTRALIA, BAHAMAS, BELGIUM, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, FINLAND, GHANA, GUINEA, JAPAN, LEBANON, LIBERIA, MEXICO, PARAGUAY, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SPAIN, SRI LANKA, UKRAINE AND UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The following twenty Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: AUSTRIA, BRAZIL, CONGO, COLOMBIA, CUBA, FINLAND, GERMANY, HUNGARY, JAPAN, MALAWI, MALAYSIA, MOROCCO, PAKISTAN, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SRI LANKA, SUDAN, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA and ZAIRE.

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

The following seven Member States were elected for a term beginning on the date of election: CAPE VERDE, CONGO, DENMARK, IRELAND, MALAWI, MALTA and NIGERIA.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election.

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The following sixteen Member States were elected for a three-year term beginning 1 January 1994: BARBADOS, BELARUS, BULGARIA, CANADA, GUINEA, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, UGANDA, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and VENEZUELA.

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

The following ten States were elected to a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: BANGLADESH, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, ITALY, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, VENEZUELA and ZAMBIA.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of three members from African States, two members from Asian States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994; one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1995; and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1993.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

The following seventeen States were elected for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: BRAZIL, CHINA, FRANCE, GABON, GERMANY, KENYA, LEBANON, MEXICO, MOROCCO, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SENEGAL, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND, TUNISIA and TURKEY.

The Council postponed to a future session the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994.

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Council elected the following sixteen Member States for a term beginning on the first day of the organizational meeting of the Governing Council in February 1994 and expiring on the day preceding the organizational meeting three years later: AUSTRIA, BOTSWANA, CHINA, CUBA, DENMARK, ITALY, JAPAN, MOROCCO, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PHILIPPINES, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SIERRA LEONE, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and URUGUAY.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

The Council elected the following ten Member States for a three-year term beginning on 1 August 1993: BURKINA FASO, FINLAND, GHANA, INDIA, INDONESIA, LEBANON, ROMANIA, SURINAME, SWITZERLAND and TURKEY.

COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

The Council elected the following seven States for a three-year term beginning 1 January 1994: BELGIUM, EL SALVADOR, FINLAND, INDONESIA, JAPAN, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA and PAKISTAN.

Appointments

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

The Council appointed the following three members of the Board of Trustees for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1993: Noëlie Kangoye (Burkina Faso), Pilar Escario Rodríguez-Spiteri (Spain) and Amara Pongsapich (Thailand).

Confirmations

The Council confirmed the nominations, by their Governments of the following representatives on the functional commissions of the Council:

STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Pavel F. GUZHVIN (Russian Federation)
Gösta GUTELAND (Sweden)

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Nicolaos MACRIS (Cyprus)
Bubacar TURE (Guinea-Bissau)

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Johanna DOHNAL (Austria)

COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Richard WOTAVA (Austria)

COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Mikoto ISUI (Japan)
Florin TANASESCU (Romania)

Nominations

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

The Council, in accordance with its resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and General Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, nominated the following Member States for election by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994:

(a) African States (four vacancies): CAMEROON, COMOROS, CONGO and SENEGAL;

(b) Asian States (four vacancies): INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) and PAKISTAN;

(c) Eastern European States (three vacancies): BELARUS, BULGARIA, ROMANIA and UKRAINE;

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States (four vacancies): ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CUBA and TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO;

(e) Western European and other States (five vacancies): CANADA, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

The Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994:

(a) African States (three vacancies): LIBERIA, MALAWI and SUDAN;

(b) Asian States (three vacancies): BANGLADESH, CHINA and PAKISTAN;

(c) Latin American and Caribbean States (two vacancies): BRAZIL AND MEXICO;

(d) Western European and other States (three vacancies): TURKEY and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Council postponed to a future session the nomination of one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States.

1993/219. Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development

At its 8th meeting, on 29 April 1993, the Council decided that the Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development would consist of a Chairman and four Vice-Chairmen, one of whom would also serve as Rapporteur.

1993/220. Non-governmental organization accredited to the Commission on Sustainable Development

At its 11th meeting, on 26 May 1993, the Council decided to accredit to the Commission on Sustainable Development those non-governmental organizations listed in the note by the Secretariat on the representation of and consultations with non-governmental organizations. 2/

2/ E/1993/65.